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Inventor(s): DAVID CHARLES LYONS et al.**Examiner:** COCKS, Josiah C**Appln. No.:** 10/718,053**Group Art Unit:** 3749**Filing Date:** November 19, 2003**Title:** REDUCED CLEARANCE GAS
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Attached for filing:

- General Power of Attorney (1 pg.)
- Statement under 3.73(b) (1 pg.)
- Assignment (4 pgs.)
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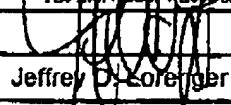
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HNI Technologies Inc.
414 East Third Street
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Muscatine, IA 52761-0071

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77012-325780**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: DAVID CHARLES LYONS et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/718,053 Filed/Issue Date: 11/19/2003Entitled: REDUCED CLEARANCE GAS FIREPLACE

HNI Technologies Inc. , a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

<u>Robert B. Leonard</u>	<u>3/14/06</u>
Signature	Date
Robert B. Leonard	612-766-8578
Printed or Typed Name	Telephone Number
Attorney of Record	
Title	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David C. Lyons, residing at 3365 Wild Turkey Lane, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, Richard Berg, residing at 9601 245th Street East, Lakeville, Minnesota 55044, Scott S. Jeutter, residing at 6908 Portland Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota 55423 and Kurt M. Schwie, residing at 12709 Ottawa Avenue, Savage, Minnesota 55378, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on November 19, 2003, application Serial No. 10/718,053, which is entitled REDUCED CLEARANCE GAS FIREPLACE.

AND WHEREAS, HON Technology Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and having an office and place of business at P.O. Box 1109, 414 East Third Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-7109 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

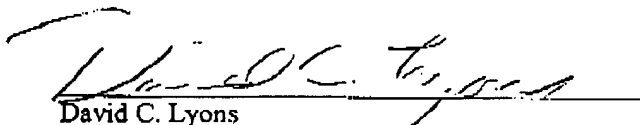
AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and

necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of

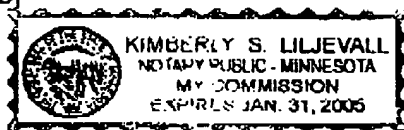
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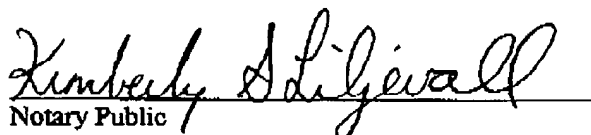

David C. Lyons

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Wabasha) ss.

On this 26th day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared David C. Lyons to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]




Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of March, 2004.

Richard Berg
Richard Berg

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 23 day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Richard Berg to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Mary W. Alexander
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of March, 2004.

Scott S. Jeutter
Scott S. Jeutter

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 16 day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Scott S. Jeutter to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Mary W. Alexander
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of
March, 2004.

Kurt M. Schwie
Kurt M. Schwie

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 15 day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Kurt M. Schwie to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Mary W. Alexander
Notary Public



ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

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The undersigned, an authorized natural person, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of HON Technology Inc. under the provisions and subject to the requirements of the State of Iowa (particularly Section 490.1006 of the Iowa Code and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and known, identified, and referred to as the "Iowa Business Corporation Act"), hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is HON Technology Inc.

SECOND: Article 1, Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 1.01. Name. The name of the Corporation is HNI Technologies Inc."

THIRD: The Amendment to Section 1.01 of the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted by the sole shareholder of HON Technology Inc. on May 5, 2004, in the manner required by this Chapter and by the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment as of May 11, 2004.

HON TECHNOLOGY INC.

By 

James L. Johnson

Vice President and Secretary

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